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For: Method for Selectively Separating Live Cells Expressing A Specific Gene

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Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321 in duplicate.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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